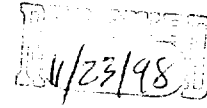




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Notice of Descriptive Claim

Text of description claims:

- 1) Coats and soothes the throat
- 2) Echinacea and Golden Seal help boost immune system

Name of dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statements:

- 1) Slippery Elm
- 2) Echinacea, Golden Seal

Brand name of dietary supplement:

Instant Release Throat Helper

I certify that this information presented and contained in this notice is accurate.

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